

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 GROUP ART UNIT : 2875

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: YONEZAWA et al.

Appl. No.

: 10/076,516

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Title

: Electron tube and method for producing same

TC/A.U.

: 2875

Examiner

: D. Dong

Docket No.:

: YONE3009/JDB

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action September 8, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to January 8, 2004, by filing a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and paying the required fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on attached sheet having the heading "Amendments to Claims".

Remarks/Arguments begin on the attached sheet having the heading "Remarks/Arguments".